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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

November General Membership Meeting



Tuesday, November 10, 2026 at 11:30AM

Cork and Plough

200 Broadway King City, CA

Turkey Dinner

\$30 includes coffee, tea or soda, tax and tip

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!!!

Respond to Karen Leonhard phone # (831) 385-1333 by September 3rd.

If you can't come to the meeting the day of PLEASE CALL OR TEXT Jeane at 594-2127.



NOVEMBER MEETING

Our guest speaker for the November general membership meeting will be Jeff Gorman. Mr. Gorman will give an analysis of the November 3 election results.

JEFF GORMAN

Jeff Gorman is District 3 Representative of Monterey County Republican Party. He formerly served as Chairman of the Monterey County Republican Party. He lives with his wife, Linda, in Bryson Hesperia.



AMERICANISM

The phrase "land of milk and honey" is an idiom that refers to a place of great abundance, wealth, and ease, where food is plentiful and life is great. Now doesn't that sound just like our great U.S.A? We need to appreciate all that we have here in this great country. Take a moment and look up into our blue skies, or at a snow capped mountain, or at a flowing river, and even at our local fields growing various crops, it's awesome. Our fore fathers took pride even at the mention of the United States of America, and so should we. Respect and honor your country, you can't help but love it.

BOARD MEETING

The next board meeting is October 27, 2026 at 11:00 am. See you at West Coast Community Bank large meeting room. Call Kathy at 682-2202 to let her know you will attend.

Did you vote?

View From The Edge Of The Crowd by Lee Schell

I've been writing this column for 15-years and I have NEVER had so much to talk about and so little space in which to record my thoughts. When you read this, the mid-term elections will probably be history, but as I produce November's "View" I am wondering how anyone with an I.Q. of over 65 could ever vote for a Democrat! Let's start with the so-called "Deep State" that has embedded itself in our government for years, whenever a Democrat President was in office.



A hearing disabled software engineer from Utah who has worked in Silicon Valley produced a searchable database of government agencies and their services. That has led to the discovery of hundreds of former employees laid off by president Trumps DOGE team, now working on a plan to overthrow the U.S. Government. Elon Musk's group of young technocrats shut down the USAID agency and since then there is evidence coming to light that shows former military officers and higher ups in

the now defunct agency have organized these people, who were trained in covert actions against foreign governments, to come up with a plan to tear apart our government, much like the confederate successions of the 1860's. There is said to be a video of one of the organizers saying he is a Democratic Socialist and a member of a Marxist Unity conference. And these people were working deep in our government until Trump's DOGE team dug down and exposed and fired them last year. They are all Democrats!

Then, there is the whirlwind of arrests of Democrat politicians in so-called Blue States, caught getting rich by using their positions of power to "game" the systems set up to ostensibly help people in need. We all know about Minnesota's Ilhan Omar [or whatever her real name might be] but there are at least 12 other current or former Democrat political office holders in as many states, who have been arrested, charged and indicted on various and sundry fraud and racketeering charges including Louise Lucas, the Virginia state senate Pro Tem, who has been in office since 1991. The state's most powerful Democrat is charged with making illegal marijuana deals out of her legislative offices in Portsmouth! Two former FBI agents have been charged with lying to Congress in the probe of Hunter Biden's infamous laptop computer which shows the whole Biden family, including the sitting president, benefited from million dollar deals with both Ukraine and China. These two supervising agents knew, for years, all about what is on that computer and yet told a congressional committee they were just now hearing about it. Guess what...they are both Democrats and they were promoted after allegedly lying to Congress.



Finally, another reason not to believe what you see, hear or read in the legacy news media: Not one, not two, but three political polling operations feeding phony numbers to news outlets, have shut down just days before the mid-term election and while people are already engaged in early voting. One pollster, Wedgewood Polls, got caught faking numbers in favor of Democrat candidates and said: "Oh, we were just a social experiment and never meant to mislead anybody." But, their fake polling numbers only made "Blue State" candidates look good and in fact made one Michigan candidate drop out of the race! The other two "polling companies" quietly shut down and tried to wipe their fake results from the Internet. It boggles the mind that all of this is going on just

prior to the most important mid-term election in the history of this great country. It speaks volumes of what one political party has done and is still doing to tear our democracy apart.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

California Republican Women Federated Fall Board of Directors and Conference was held September 25th & 26th in Burbank. Kathy Imamura and I attended one of the most energizing meetings with over-the-top speakers! Conservative political author, and writer, **Don Sans**, gave us the tools we needed to respectfully converse with a democrat or woke filled person. It is merely repeating, "So you believe.....? Why do you believe..... it? Generally he said they will hear how nonsensical it sounds and won't be able to answer the why. Candidate **Sonja Shaw**, running for Calif. Superintendent of Public Instruction, updated us on her "adventures" into the crazy left and the adversity she has encountered. **Bill Whittle**, American Conservative Political Commentator was my favorite! He set up the fact that there is a reset in America every 80 years. Things go off the rails, i.e., violence, but then there is a correction that ultimately occurs known as the period of "decency". Bill Whittle brought up each instance when defining moments in history, citing the people, their ideas, and courage proved his perspective of our American story. In other words, we must have faith. Finally, **Will Swaim**, CEO of the California Policy Center, told his story of wanting to be a priest, became a socialist, democrat, interested in communism, and read Karl Marx! Will stated that he advises anyone who believes communism is the solution for any society, should read it and truly see why it will never work.

In closing, I would like to express my thanks for allowing me and Kathy Imamura to attend, learn, and represent the SMCRWF.



IN CASE YOU MISSED IT

King City Police Chief Robert Masterson spoke to our group at our October 13th, general membership meeting along with Operation Care & Comfort's co-founder, **Julie DeMaria**. Chief Masterson updated the members on the use of flock camera's and gave the guides to which they can be used in efforts to assist in cracking serious crimes protect citizens rights at the same time. **Julie DeMaria**, President and Co-Founder of Operation Care & Comfort, collected items for "care packages" that are sent to troops stationed abroad. The tragic events of 9/11, led Julie to help comfort the soldiers deployed, so many in harsh conditions with limited resources. Julie traveled from San Jose to collect a generous number of boxes brought by members and caring members of the community who also attended. There was quite a generous number of checks and cash collected in the display box set up by Caring for America Chair, Kathy Imamura. The most amazing statement that Julie made, was that our Southern Monterey County Republican Women, and a couple of non-member supporters, were one of the most giving of organizations she has visited over the years. Thank you all for your heartfelt generosity!



SUNSHINE

If you know of any of our members who are ill or need a cheery "hello", contact Cheryl Harrison at (831) 320-3256 and she will send a card from our club.



RECYCLING

Our recycling fund now stands at \$ 448.35. Thank you for helping by bringing your clean, empty, clear plastic water bottles (any size), all soda bottles (any size), and all soda cans.



BIRTHDAYS

Jeane Errea-Mills - November 2

Kelly Wittstrom - November 2

Becky Trescott - November 3

Will Clark - November 10

Darcy Conatser-Pacheco - November 11

Vivien Lindley - November 13

Eileen Bennett - November 25

Jesse Bonilla - November 30



FLAG DAYS

November 3 Election Day

November 10 (fixed) Marine Corps Birthday

November 11 (fixed) Veterans Day

November 26 Thanksgiving Day

REAGAN LIBRARY EVENTS www.reaganfoundation.org

Nov 1 Conversation & Book Signing with Gary Sinese- 4:30pm on-line

Nov 11 Veterans Day Commemoration, Simi Valley, CA

Nov 12 Conversation and Book Signing with Governor Sarah Huckabee Sanders, Simi Valley, CA

Nov 19 Conversation and Book Signing with Fox News Anchor Martha MacCallum, Simi Valley, CA

MEMBERSHIP

Dues are due. Membership envelopes will be handed out at the December meeting.

CARING FOR AMERICA

OPERATION CARE AND COMFORT

Wow! Thank you all for filling the tables for OCC troop packages! You all also donated over \$300 to offset shipping to the troops. A special thanks to Kay Martinez, Heather Newsome and Stella Williams for help to fill Julie's car with items for troop packages.



Kaeda, Kathy I, Miguel, Sharon, Julie DeMaria, Dorothy, Betty and Karen.

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

THANK YOU. Stephanie Domingos and Misty Hancock (Lockwood 4H) met us on Saturday, October 17th and set up the booth at Safeway. Kathy Imamura, Kaeda Barrios, Eddie Guzman, and Kathy Forgnone had a great day.

We collected \$500 for Wreaths and several people took flyers to donate online! Wreaths' chairperson Kathy Imamura went to the home of the wreaths, Worcester Balsam Farm in Maine. She showed off the upcycled wreaths and enjoyed her time there and in Philadelphia!



GIFTS FOR KIDS



We will be supporting local children again this year at our December meeting. Sharon told us they need gifts for all ages of kids. There will be more details in the December newsletter. You can Santa early!

WILDHORSE CAFÉ

Order your Thanksgiving Feast from Wildhorse Café. Roasted Whole Turkey with Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Homestyle Stuffing, Candied Carrots, Dinner Rolls, Homemade Cranberry Sauce and Fresh Baked Pie Apple or Pumpkin \$200 (Pick up hot add \$25) Order by Monday, November 23, 2026

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORING CLUBS

MONTEREY PENINSULA RWF

Thursday, November 12th-Call (831) 624-5433 for information and RSVP.

PASO ROBLES RWF

Monday, November 9th- Call (805) 217-5323 for information and RSVP.

IN MEMORIAM

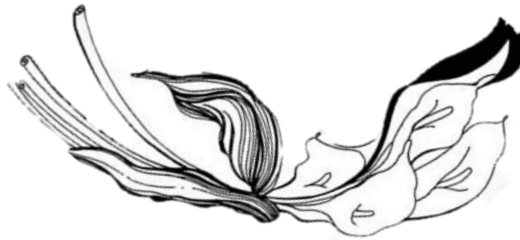
PATTY HEARNE

Patty joined us in 2022 and always had a smile for everyone. Never one to back away from a challenge, she helped get Steve Hilton to King City. Patty was so involved in the community and will be greatly missed.

MIKE OLIVIERA



Mike was a fixture at our events for years. He was a conservative and shared his questions and insights at many meetings. He was our 2016 Associate of the Year.



According to accounts by Wampanoag descendants, the harvest feast was originally set up for the Pilgrims alone (contrary to the common misconception that the Wampanoag were invited for their help in teaching the pilgrims their agricultural techniques).[30] Part of the harvest celebration involved a demonstration of arms by the colonists, and the Wampanoag, having entered into a mutual protection agreement with the colonists and likely mistaking the celebratory gunfire for an attack by a common enemy, arrived fully armed. The Wampanoag were welcomed to join the celebration, as their farming and hunting techniques had produced much of the bounty for the Pilgrims, and contributed their own foods to the meal.

([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_\(United_States\)\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thanksgiving_(United_States)))



Southern Monterey County Republican Women Federated

General Meeting

Tuesday October 13th, 2026

Wildhorse Restaurant, King City CA

Presiding: Kathy Forgnone, President

Conducting: Kathy Forgnone, President

Meeting Called to Order: 12:01pm

Board Members present: Kathy Forgnone, Karen Leonhard, Jeane Errea-Mills, Sharon Hornlein, Dorothy Errea, Darcy Conatser-Pacheco, Kaeda Barrios

Invocation: Sandy Casion

Pledge of Allegiance: Sandy Casion

Introductions and Welcome: Kathy Forgnone welcomed all and introduced KC Police Chief, Founder of Operation Care & Comfort Julie DeMaria, Heather Newsome, candidate for State Senate, guest Eddie Guzman, guests Kay Martinez & Stella Williams

Speaker : Chief Robert Masterson, KCPD

Reports:

Correspondence- no new correspondence

Minutes- Sept minutes by Dorothy Errea approved unanimously.

Presidents Report: Kathy announced review of CFRW conference and voting recommendations in newsletter

1st VP Report: Kaeda announced Nov. Dec meeting speakers

Treasurers Report- Jeane gave the current report, ending balance \$10,176.18 see attached exhibit A.

Announced Board motions to donate \$50 to Heritage Foundation and \$50 to San Antonio Mission Preservation in honor of member Patricia Hearne Memorial; and \$50 to Sol Treasures in memorial of Randy Handley.

Ways And Means- 2nd VP Report- Sharon announced donations needed for upcoming Christmas Toy Drive.

Sandy updated on current recycling total: \$403.30

Membership Report- Dorothy gave the current report and reminded renewals are due for all members. Current total is 103. See exhibit B

Caring for America- Kathy I. reported on upcoming Troop & Wreath Donation booth Saturday 10/17 Safeway 10am-2pm.

Newsletter Deadline Oct 23rd

Calendar Events & Announcements: as listed

Opportunity Drawing- Lu McIntyre

Adjournment- 1:17pm by Kathy Forgnone

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Birthday (Mo/Day) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

Regular Member /Year \$35 _____ Associate Member /Year \$10 _____

Regular member is a registered Republican Woman. She will have voting privileges and may hold office. Associate member is a woman who is an active member of another Republican Women Federated club or a man that is a registered Republican.

Signature _____

Date _____

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